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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A suction cleaner of the cylinder type comprising a main unit (10) including a source of suction and a dust separating/collecting means; a flexible hose: a wand (17); and a cleaning head (19); wherein the main unit (10) is able to be stood on its end and there is releasable catch means (32, 34) providing for the wand (17) with cleaning head attached to be releasably connected to the main unit (10), wherein, when connected to the main unit (10), part of the wand (17) lies at least partially within a recess provided in the main unit (10).
2. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to Claim 1 wherein the wand (17), when connected to the main unit (10), is useable as a handle for lifting the main unit (10).
3. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to Claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said recess (31) is in the underside of the main unit (10) when the main unit (10) is in its normal use orientation.
4. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the catch means (32, 34) comprises first inter-engaging catch formations (34) provided respectively on the main unit (10) and on the cleaning head (19) or on a wand part in the vicinity thereof; and second inter-engaging catch formations (32) provided respectively on the main unit (10) and on the wand (17) spaced from the cleaning head (19).
5. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to Claim 4 wherein the second catch formations (32) are engageable by an upward movement of the wand (17) relative to the main unit (10), having regard to the orientation of the latter when it is stood on its end.

6. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to Claim 5 wherein the second catch formations (32) comprise a downwardly facing recess or recesses on the main unit of the cleaner and a complementary projection or projections (38) on the wand (17), engageable in the recess or recesses.
7. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to Claim 5 or ~~Claim 6~~ wherein the first catch formation (34) on the main unit (10) comprises a catch member facing upwardly to engage a complementary member or formation (27) on the wand (17) or head (19), and spring biased to bias the wand (17) so as to urge the second catch formations (32) into engagement.
8. (Currently Amended) A cleaner according to claim 4 ~~any one of Claims 4 to 7~~ wherein the second catch formations (32) on the main body (10) are provided in association with a castor assembly (15) on which the main unit (10) is movable over a floor surface.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)